

FIG. 1

Apparatus And Method For Obtaining Lowest Bid From Information Product Vendors

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BOOKS: LOOSE-LEAF, SIDE STITCHED, PERFECT BOUND

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|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | Products covering 2 or more bid categories | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 | Less than 250 | Any page count |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 | 250 - 999 | Less than 100 pages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 | 250 - 999 | 100 or more pages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14 | 1M - 10M | Less than 100 pages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 | 1M - 10M | 100 or more pages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16 | Over 10M | Less than 100 pages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17 | Over 10M | 100 or more pages |

BOOKS: SMYTH-SEHN, CASE-BOUND

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 | One color thru process color | Any specification |
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BOOKS: SADDLE STITCHED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 | Products covering 2 or more bid categories | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21 | Less than 250 | Any page count |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22 | 250 - 999 | Less than 16 pages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23 | 250 - 999 | 16 or more pages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24 | 1M - 10M | Less than 16 pages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 | 1M - 10M | 16 or more pages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26 | Over 10M | Less than 16 pages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27 | Over 10M | 16 or more pages |

BOOKS: PASTE ON FOLD

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|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 28 | Any quantity | Saddle or paste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 29 | Any quantity | Paste only |

BINDERY ONLY

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|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 | Library binding | Rebinding existing books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 31 | Book / Cut Sheet | Pre-printed material |

COMPOSITION

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|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 32 | CD ROM | Master and replication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 33 | General | Typesetting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 34 | Magnetic media | Tape, disc, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 | Variable imaging | Laser, jet spray, etc. |

DIE CUTTING & LETTERPRESS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 36 | Die cutting | Index tabs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 37 | Die cutting | Kit folders, file folders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 38 | Die cutting | Custom, templates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 39 | Crash or overprinting | Furnished stock |

FOUR-COLOR PROCESS

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|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19 | Color Copying | Any quality level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 40 | Products covering 2 or more bid categories | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 41 | Sheets: Up to 18" | Quality level III |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 42 | Sheets: Over 18" to 29" | Quality level III |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 43 | Sheets: Over 29" to 40" | Quality level III |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 44 | Sheets: Over 40" | Quality level III |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 | Products including 2 codes 46 and 47 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 46 | Sheets: Up to 40" | Quality level VII |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 47 | Sheets: Over 40" | Quality level VII |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 48 | Books: Not saddle-stitched | Any quality level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 49 | Books: Saddle-stitched | Any quality level |

CUT SHEETS (FLAT OR FOLDED, NOT BOUND)

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|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 | Products covering 2 or more bid categories | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 51 | 8 1/2x11 & 8x10 1/2 only | 1 to 5M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 52 | 8 1/2x11 & 8x10 1/2 only | Over 5M to 1MM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 53 | 8 1/2x11 & 8x10 1/2 only | Over 1MM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 54 | Up to 18" | 1 to 10M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 55 | Up to 18" | Over 10M to 1MM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 56 | Up to 18" | Over 1MM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 57 | Over 18" to 29" | Any quantity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 58 | Over 29" to 40" | Any quantity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 59 | Over 40" | Any quantity |

BUSINESS FORM SPECIALTIES

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 60 | Shingled, letter-x, etc. | Various specialties
Stapled cover
Any specification
1 or Multiple parts
1 or Multiple parts
1 or Multiple parts
Continuous form only
Continuous form only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 61 | Sales books | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 63 | Tabulating cards | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 64 | OCR or OMR printing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 65 | Re-moistenable glue strip | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 66 | Pressure sensitive strip | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 67 | Re-moistenable glue strip | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 68 | Pressure sensitive strip | |

CONTINUOUS FORMS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 70 | Products covering 2 or more bid categories | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 71 | 11", 22" cut-off | 1 part, except labels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 72 | 11", 22" cut-off | Multiple parts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 73 | 8 1/2", 17" cut-off | 1 part, except labels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 74 | 8 1/2", 17" cut-off | Multiple parts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 75 | 12", 24" cut-off | 1 part, except labels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 76 | 12", 24" cut-off | Multiple parts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 77 | 7", 14" cut-off | 1 part, except labels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 78 | 7", 14" cut-off | Multiple parts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 69 | Other sizes | 1 part, except labels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 89 | Other sizes | Multiple parts |

SNAP APART SETS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 80 | Products covering 2 or more bid categories | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 81 | 1 to 5 parts | 1 to 50M sets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 82 | 1 to 5 parts | Over 50M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 83 | 6 to 10 parts | 1 to 50M sets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 84 | 6 to 10 parts | Over 50M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 85 | Over 10 parts | 1 to 50M sets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 86 | Over 10 parts | Over 50 M sets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 87 | Double stub | Any quantity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 88 | Tags with multiple parts | Any quantity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 62 | No stub multiple part sets | Edge glue |

FLEXOGRAPHY, LABELS, DECALS, SCREEN PROCESS ON LABELS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 90 | Pressure sensitive | Sheet labels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 91 | Pressure sensitive | Roll labels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 92 | Dry gum | Sheet labels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 93 | Dry gum | Roll labels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 79 | Marginal punch continuous | Pressure / dry gum |

SCREEN PRINTING & PRINTING OF PLASTIC, NYLON, ACETATE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 94 | Screen Printing | Flat Sheets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 95 | Screen Printing | Textiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 96 | Printing of non-paper | Process not specified |

MISCELLANEOUS PRINTING PROCESSES

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 97 | Thermography | Any specification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 98 | Engraving | Any specification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 99 | Foil stamping, embossing | Any specification |

SPECIALTY ITEMS

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 00 | Tabloids | Any specification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 | Microfiche | Any quantity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 03 | Negatives | Mass production |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 04 | Lamination | Any specification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 | Engineering drawings | Diazo, mylar, tracing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 06 | Tags | Eyelets, stringing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 07 | Expansion file folders | With gussets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08 | 3 Ring binders | Any specification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09 | Advertising specialties | Any specification |

ENVELOPES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 | Converting | Blank, printing, imprinting |
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FIG 2

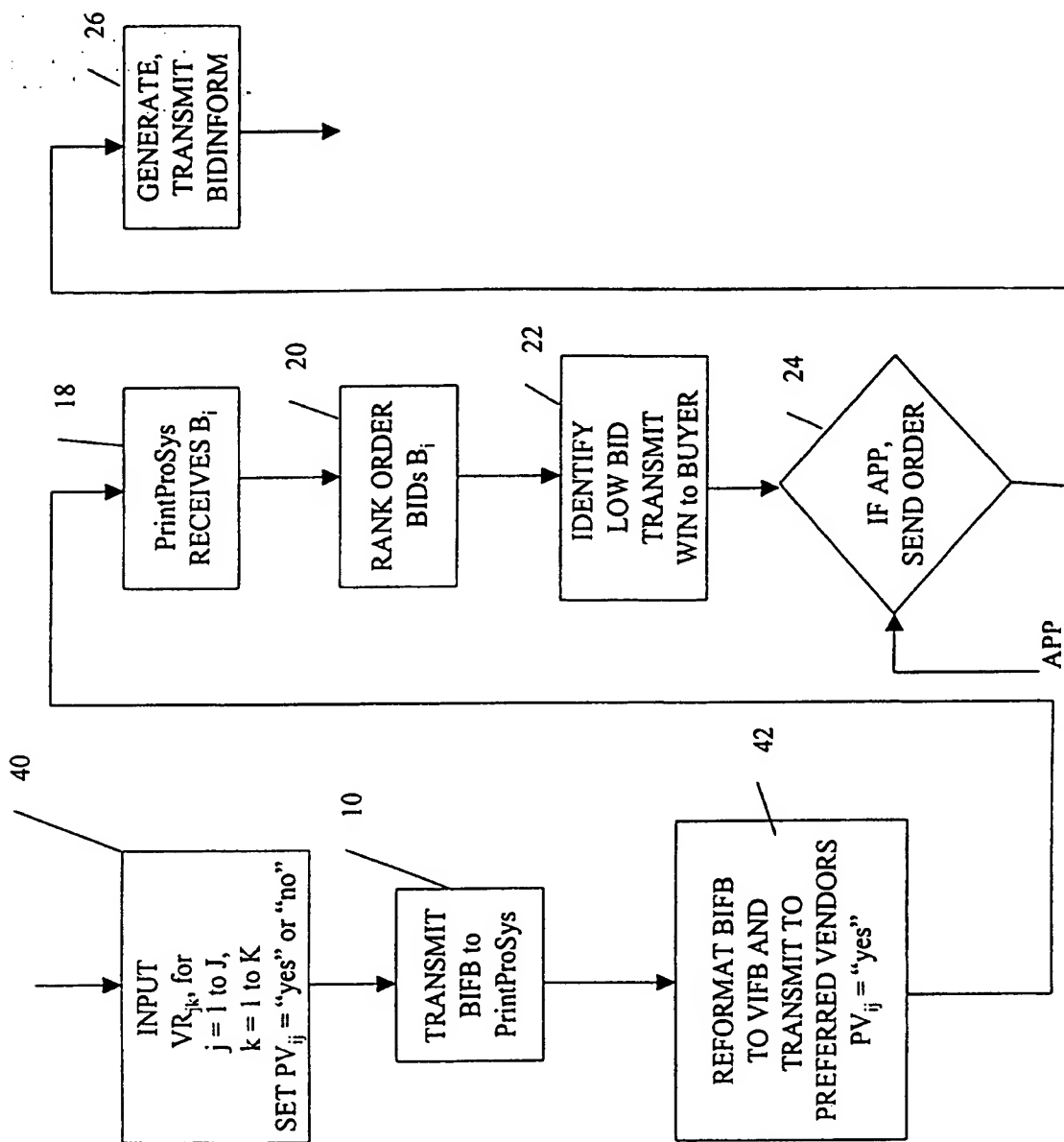


FIG. 3

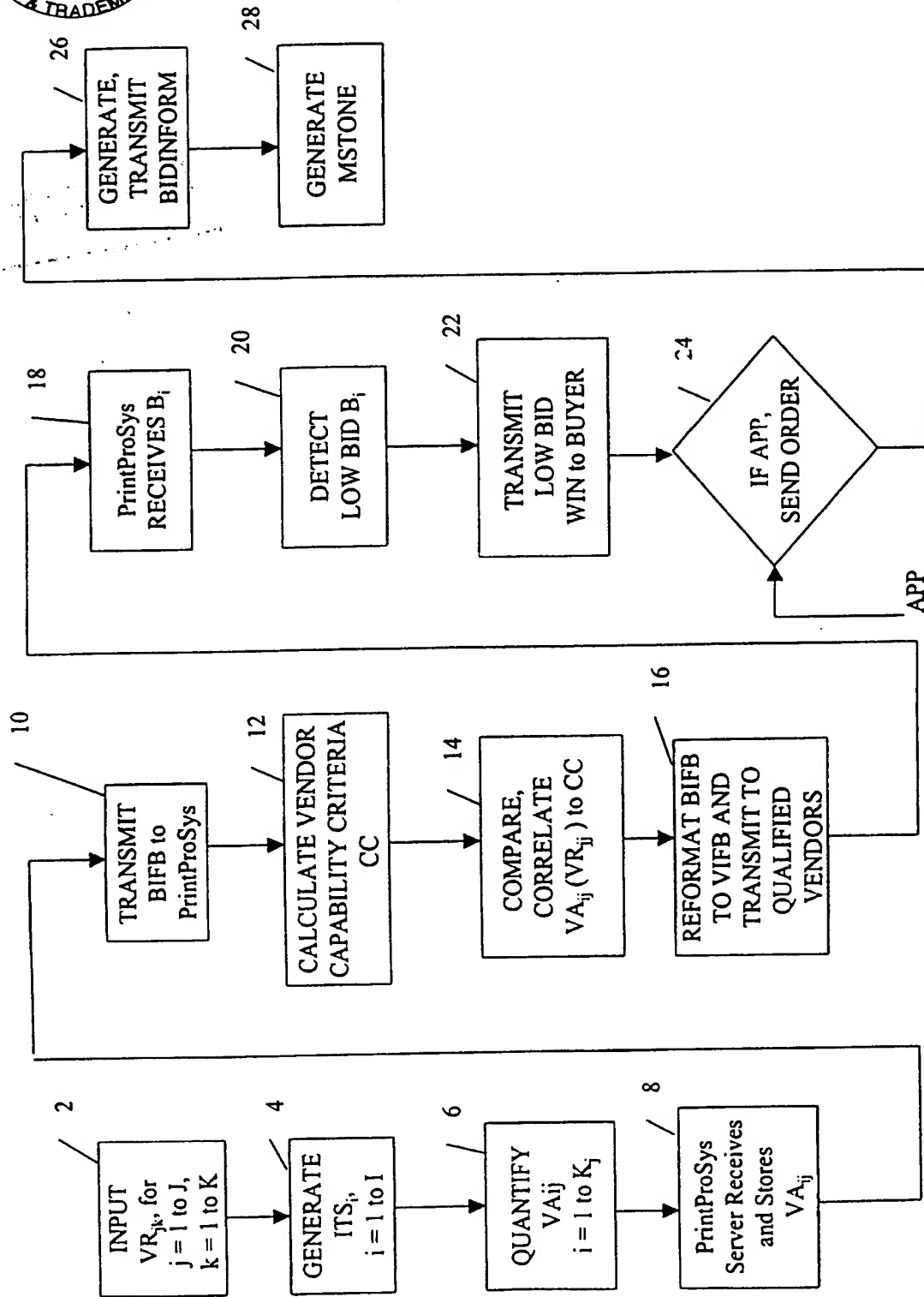


FIG. 4